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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM:

Charles E. Allen

National Intelligence Officer for Warning

SUBJECT:

Washington Area Operations Centers Conference at DOS

l. The next Washington Area Operations Center Chiefs' (WAOCC) Conference is to be held on or about 6 October at the Department of State. As you know, I hosted the first WAOCC in over four years in May _____ the Chiefs of the Operations Centers urged that two additional meetings be held this year, a brief one in the Washington area in September or October, then a longer one off-site after the national elections in November. Admiral Studeman told me on 9 September that he thought it is especially important for the NIO for Warning to bring together Operations Centers Chiefs on a regular basis; he thought such conferences helped work out cirsis management problems among key Washington officials.

2. The luncheon during the Conference at State is expected to cost \$14 per person, and between 25 and 30 people are planning to participate, for a total cost of \$350-\$420. State Department had a difficult time finding a private room for this number of people, hence the higher-than-expected price.

indicated that the NIC might be able to pay for this luncheon but would need your concurrence.

3. In view of its importance, I hereby request that the NIC host the WAOCC lunch at the Department of State and pay for the luncheon.

Charles E. Allen

CONCUR:

Vice Chairman, N

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